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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR US SINAI OBSERVERS

1. WHILE IN DEPARTMENT RECENTLY, I WAS SHOWN A COPY OF THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR THE US SINAI OBSERVER OPERATION AS DEVELOPED BY INTER-AGENCY GROUP AND SUBMITTED TO YOU. I THOUGHT IT WAS RATHER GOOD, BUT IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECTLY, THERE IS NO RPT NO CLEAR INDICATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE US PROJECT MANAGER TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE POLICY GUIDELINES, AS NEEDED, AND THAT SOME EMBASSY SUPPORT SERVICES MAY BE EXPECTED. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP ASPECT SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY SPELLED OUT TO AVOID FUTURE PROBLEMS.

2. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW JUST WHAT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXPECTED FROM THIS EMBASSY TO ALLOW US TO ASSESS OUR REQUIREMENTS AND DO NEEDED ADVANCE PLANNING.

3. FINALLY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF IT IS STILL PLANNED TO SEND AN ADVANCE TEAM TO EGYPT AND WHEN THIS MIGHT BE. BOTH FAHMY AND GAMASY

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HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT ANY SUCH ADVANCE TEAM,

REGARDLESS OF COMPOSITION, SHOULD BE INTRODUCED
BY ME TO GAMASY. IF AN ADVANCE TEAM I SENT,
IT SHOULD BE WELL BRIEFED IN TERMS OF SADAT'S
EXPECTATIONS AS EXPRESSED IN ALEXANDRIA AND
PUBLICLY STATED IN SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHES.
IF THIS IS NOT RPT NOT THE CASE, WE COULD HAVE TROUBLE
WITH THE OPERATION FROM THE OUTSET.
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